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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006.

Please add the following new paragraph on page 10, beginning on line 11:

It should be noted that, since the crush ribs 28 are located between the bottom surface of the insert piece 24 and the channel 26, and the rollers press the insert 24 toward the crush ribs 28, crushing the crush ribs 28 until the top of the insert 24 is flush with the top of the core 22, the top surface of the insert 24 must initially be above the top of the core, and the insert must be pushed downwardly toward the crush ribs 28 until it crushes the crush ribs 28 enough to bring the top of the insert 24 into alignment with the top of the core 22.